Brockville's Leading Clothier!

We are Ready!—Are You?

Our immense Stock of Fall and Winter clothing has just arrived, and we can say without any idle boasting that we have one of the finest selected Stocks ever offered to the public, bought right so we can sell right. We study the interest of our customers. We buy where we can buy the cheapest and at the same time quality.

Don't pay an ordinary price for an ordinary suit—not when an ordinary price will buy an extraordinary. If you come to M. Silver's you are at headquarters, where there is no element of chance, where you are absolutely certain of finding what you want, and find it at a lower price than the same or similar goods are sold at elsewhere. Our goods are made and trimmed properly, and every purchaser is assured of satisfaction and our prices are as low as decent goods can be sold at. We invite your closest inspection before buying elsewhere.

BOOTS AND SHOES

We have just been getting in our Fall Stock, and I must say they are very fine goods and our prices are lower than the lowest.

M. SILVER

W. Corner King and Buell Streets, Brockville.

BLACKSMITHING WOOD-WORKING REPAIRING . . . AND PAINTING

C. E. Pickrell & Sons have leased from W. M. Stevens his shop, house, etc. on Elgin street, Athens, and beg to notify the community at large that they are prepared to do all kinds of general Blacksmithing, including the repairing of Wood and Iron Work on all kinds of vehicles, implements, machinery, etc. Painting done on the premises.

Having worked at the trade for many years, we are capable of giving good satisfaction. We use an axle-cutter for shortening arms where they have too much play.

Horse-Shoeing will receive special attention. Call and we will endeavor to please you,

We manufacture the celebrated **Diamond Harrow.** Call and see it.

Worked a Marvelous Change In Poorness of Blood

79 Stacey Road, Cardiff, Sept. 2, 1898.

The Capsuloid Co., Snow Hill, London.

DEAR SIRS,—My wife has for some years suffered from poorness of blood, for which she has taken many different kinds of steel or iron pills and mixtures without lasting results, and with much discomfort. The two boxes of Red Blood Forming Capsuloids I got from you some two months ago worked a marvelous change. She now has a good color in the face and is quite strong again. R. MUIR.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids

This represents the actual amount of **Rich New Blood** added to you veins by taking Three Capsuloids Daily

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Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are manufactured solely by the Capsuloid Co'y at 81 b, Snow Hill, London, Eng., and sold at 50c per box, $6 boxes for $2.50, by J. P. Lamb & Son, or sent post paid from the Canadian Office, **The Capsuloid Company, Brockville, Canada.**

THE LYNDHURST FAIR.

Larger List of Entries, More Exhibits in Every Class, and Greater Interest Taken in Making the Fair a Grand Success than Ever Before—But Rain on the Last Day Spoiled the Show by Keeping the Crowds from Attending.

Monday, the 3rd inst. was an *ideal* day for a fair, and as a consequence the farmers, their wives and daughters, vied with each other in getting the product of their farm or handiwork on the Lyndhurst fair grounds in good time and put up in the best possible shape to show to advantage. The stalls and pens were filled with as fine a collection of animals as was shown at any fair in Leeds county this season, while the neat and tidy hall in the centre of the grounds was filled in every available corner with the largest and finest collection of ladies' work, domestic goods, roots, grain, vegetables and the thousand and one articles that go to make up the annual collection at our fairs.

The judges in the different classes got their awards completed in good time the first day, and after putting a few finishing touches on exhibits and grounds, the managers smiled complacently and predicted a monster turn-out on the morrow. But, alas! how true the old saying, that "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee."

The second morning of the fair opened auspiciously, but at 10 a.m. a small cloud, at first not bigger than a man's hand, rose in the western sky, and before the noon hour it was raining "pitchforks." A Reporter representative stood at the end of the bridge leading into the village from Morton, Seeley's Bay and other points west, and counted fifteen and twenty teams driving into the village in the pouring rain, and many are reported as having turned back when the rain began. As a result, while the village was thronged with people, the fair grounds were almost deserted, but with commendable pluck the managers went forward and called on the different numbers, on the programme. The judges stood with umbrellas and looked over the mares and colts, single and double driving teams, and a sorry figure some of the exhibits cut when being driven around the track, with mud ankle deep. Everybody and everything was covered with the soft, reddish mixture, and not until the last lot of horses was called and Sup't Eyre announced in stentorian tones through the megaphone that the show of horses was finished, was their any abatement of the drizzling rain or the flying mud. Some of the best horses in the surrounding district were present to compete in the trotting races, but all but three declined to go on the track.

The track was in fine condition on the first day and the heats were keenly contested. The result was as follows:

Diveras (Murphy, Portland)	1	1	1
J. W. B. (Morgan, Ottawa)	2	2	3
Clinton Wilkes (B. Bullard Athens)	3	3	2
Lady Blondike (Haggerty, Perth)	4	4	4

Judges—Thos. Berney, Sheldon Bullis, Athens; D. Lloyd, Gananque

As before stated the rain on the second day made the track in an awful condition and only three horses competed. The only interest taken by the spectators in the different heats was to watch to see which rig could throw mud the farthest.

NOTES OF THE FAIR.

The entries were several hundred more than former years.

The managers, from the president and secretary down to the caretakers, worked hard to make *the fair a* success, and the rain on the second day was all that prevented the Lyndhurst fair of 1898 from being a record breaker.

If the crowds that thronged the streets of Lyndhurst during the afternoon of the second day had shown their interest in the welfare of the fair by buying admission tickets and thereby helping the directors to meet the obligations incurred, it would have been doing a manly act.

The fair grounds, buildings and surroundings of the Lyndhurst fair are neatest and nobbiest in the county, and well worth a visit to see.

NEW DUBLIN

MONDAY, Oct. 10.—Mr. Anson Sherman has removed to Brockville and is in the employ of Mr. John Briggs.

Mr. Henry Sheridan is working for Mr. Byron Cadwell.

Mr. M. M. Howard is in Ottawa, working on the stone-crusher.

Elbe Mills Honor Roll.

The following is the report of the Elbe Mills school for August and September:

V.—Eva Bates 527, Beatrice Stacey 209.

IV.—Seymour Halladay 150.

III.—Morton Bates 220, Grace Cornell 23.

II.—Arthur Bates 125, Dyson Dixie 18.

I. Sr.—Lesley Bonesteel, Dealia Whitford.

I. Jr.—Gordie Bonesteel, Lucy Allan, Frank Whitford.

LILLIAN HALL, Teacher

Seeley's School Honor Roll.

Sr. IV.—Leonard Pettem, Roy Steward, Etta Mott.

Sr. III.—Lillie Murray, Edith Murray, Georgena Pettem, Alma Mott.

Sr. II.—Myrtle Cornell, Luella Pettem, Myrtle Murray.

Jr. II.—Eli Mott, Morris Lee, Claudius Wiltse, Norman Steveson.

Pt. II.—Hazel Lee, Sadie Wiltse, Urnie Darling, Fred Smith.

Pt. I.—Mamie Muray, Leila Pettem, Maud Steveson, Effie Steveson, Ethel Steveson, Frank Lee, Tommy Pettem, Levi Pettem, John Murray, Katie Lee.

H. H. MOORE, Principal.

Foods Ferment and Indigestion follows as sure as night follows day. Nature has supplied in the pineapple a wonderful supply of vegetable pepsin. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets contain all the elements in a pure, harmless vegetable compound that heal all forms of stomach disorders in quick time. Make you well and keep you well. Pleasant and positive. 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb and son.

To M'sieur Georges Tailleur of Boston

I'm pass on de pos' office five, six days ago,
An' ax for all de neighbor folk, an' for myself also.
De postmans gif me letter, wan all printed on de face,
Am look at it an' tink myself it's come from great biaz' place.

Py gar, it's nearly mak' me mad, I no can understan',
Deys tink maybe I'm some gossoon an' no can read de han'.
An' den my wife he's all explain, he's say dat's all de style—
Dat wealthy firm don't write some more but print it all de while.

An' when I read dat letter through, an' fin' it's from good frien',
Dats mak' no fool of me at all, why tings are all right den,
An' when he says good tings 'bout me an' wishes me success,
I'll tink myself I'm some punkin, I'm pretty proud, you guess.

I say Hooraa for dat good frien' dat's born brought up near me,
He's have to go on Stat's Unis to mak' it some monee,
He was good boy, dat's true for sure, not shamed of Canadaw—
He'll no get dude in Yankee town, but jus' be Habitant.

He's ax me all about de folkes, for sure dat letter grand,
An' sends regards to all de boys dats play in village band,
He used to blow brass horn wan time an' play on band hessef,
He was good man on tenor horn—we miss him when he lef'.

He's send me couple piece music, an tol' me pass him roun',
An' ax me tell him all de news dats happen in de town.
I tink I'll write him pretty quick an' sol' me load of hay,
An' buy me second-class tiequette an' go Boston some day.

I'd like to see him pretty much, speak nice ting to he's wife,
You bet, she's nice Canayen girl, I know her all my life
I hope he'll mak' it plaintee cash in dat big Yankee lan'
An' pass back on old Ontario some day a wealthy man.

Athens, Sept. 26, 1898. C. C. SLACK.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down

Cheese sold readily in Brockville at 9 cents on Thursday

Rails, fence stakes, and posts for sale. Apply to S. Y. Bullis. tf.

Remember—the H. S. Commencement will be held on the 28th inst.

On Tuesday potatoes sold on the Brockville market at 85c per bushel.

Tweed dress goods, in dark colors, 17c., 22c., 25c., and 30c. per yard, at Beach's.

New Goods arriving each week at Miss Falkner's. Call and see them and get the latest styles.

Philander Bush, who removed with his family from Delta to Chicago last year, died in that city a few days ago.

Boys' all wool heavy overcoats, fancy check lining, deep storm collar, for $3.50 at Beach's.

The Royal Humane Society medal is to be presented to Caroline LaRose at the commencement exercises of the H. S. on the 28th inst.

Mr. T. H. Crawford returned to Toronto on Monday to continue his third year studies at Trinity medical college.

Talent from other towns will combine with local vocalists and musicians in presenting an excellent program at the H. S. Commencement on the 28th inst.

The staff and students of the H. S. will endeavor to make the Commencement exercises to be held on the 28th inst. the most notable in the history of the school.

Mr. W. H. Merrick, who was taken ill at Harlem a few days ago, was brought home last week. He is still very low, having had several hemorrhages.

Miss Birdie Halladay returned last week to her home in Elgin, after havspent the past month with friends in Toronto, Niagara Falls, and other places in the west.

Mr. Jas. McIntosh of Harriston, Ont., came to Athens a few days ago to have a surgical operation performed by Dr. S. S. Cornell. The Doctor successfully removed nine polypuses from his nose, and he expects to leave for home in a few days.

The anniversary services of the Athens Baptist church will be held on the 23rd and 24th inst. Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M.A., will conduct the Sabbath services and on Monday evening will give his popular lecture on "Unopened Parcels." An excellent musical program will also be given on Monday evening.

Village Council.

The municipal council of Athens met on the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening last. The Reeve, clerk, and all the other members of the council were present. After reading and confirming the minutes of the last meeting, the council proceeded to introduce and pass to a final reading a by-law to levy and collect rates for the current year. The sums required this year are as follows:

For village purposes, $800; county purposes $247; village share of B.&W. Railway debenture debt, $361.50; share of debenture for high shool, $96; amount required from township and village for maintenance of Athens high school, $1,600; from village and part of township included in school section No. 6, $1,700.

A deputation consisting of B. Loverin, H. H. Arnold, G. W. Beach, Joseph Thompson and J. H. Mills appeared before the council to ask for aid in support of the Athens Mechanics Institute. They based their claim on the fact that former councils had always given them a grant when asked to do so, and as the library of over 1,500 books was practically free to the people of the village they thought that the council would be doing justice to all parties in giving them a small grant to help pay off a portion of the running expenses of the institute. The institute had not asked for a grant for the past two years, and they trusted the council would be as liberal at the present time as possible. After a friendly interchange of opinions as to several matters in connection with the management of the institute, the council by resolution granted the sum of $50.00 to the order of the treasurer of the institute.

A by-law, appointing Jas. H. Ackland as collector of rates for 1898 was introduced, read three times, and passed.

Miss Carrie Patterson returned home last week from Smith's Falls.

Citizens of Athens learn with deep regret of the serious illness of Mrs. N. K. Benedict and hope for her speedy restoration to health.

Miss Addie Hunt, formerly of Athens, has fitted up private nursing rooms at the residence of Mr. Arch. James, Brockville.

Rev. J. W. Forster, rector of Amelisburg has been appointed incumbent at Lyndhurst in place of the late Rev. Mr. Moore.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lamb on Thursday at 3 p. m., and the W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Brown at 3 p. m. on Friday.

The next regular meeting of the I.O.F. occurring on the same evening as that fixed for the High School Commencement, it has been decided to postpone the meeting until Monday evening, 31st inst.

Wm. Mathen of Brockville has again been appointed as issuer of deer hunters' licenses, and any person contemplating going deer hunting from this section can procure the necessary license and coupon from him.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Athens High School Board, held on Friday evening, Oct. 7th, 1898, before proceeding to the business of the evening, the Board unanimously passed the following resolution:

Moved by D. Fisher and seconded by Dr. J. G. Giles and resolved—That this board at this, its earliest opportunity, desires to place on record its unfeigned regret at the removal by death of our esteemed colleague, Mr. Jas. Duggan, who in his 10 consecutive years of membership of this board ever exhibited a sacrificing interest in the welfare of Athens high school. His cautious acts and business-like conduct will by us long be remembered.

We would also desire to convey our heartfelt sympathy to his widow in this her hour of bereavement and sorrow. May she look for and obtain support and solace from the One who alone can supply the needed comfort in her great affliction.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be signed by the chairman and secretary of the board and presented to Mrs. Duggan, and also sent to the press for publication.

Signed on behalf of the board,
J. C. ALGUIRE, Chairman.
H. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Athens, Oct. 7th, '98.

Directors' Meeting.

Unionville fair directors met on on Friday last to wind up the business in connection with the late fair. The president, N. H. Beecher; 1st vice, R. Barlow; 2nd vice, Anson Manhard; secretary, B. Loverin; treasurer, E. Davis; directors, Gardiner, Forth, Moore and Taplin were present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Protests were read from W. G. Lee, W. W. Brown and A. Manhard. After considerable discussion it was resolved that the decision of the judges in the case of W. G. Lee be sustained, as it was clearly shown that the person who acted as judge on the class complained of had no interest in any of the articles on which he was a judge. After further discussion the protests of W. W. Brown and A. Manhard were withdrawn.

On motion the following bills were ordered to be paid: Brockville Recorder and Times, $5.00 each for advertising; Forth Bros. for meals for directors during the year '98, $15; E. Davis, for work and supplies, $32.25; Wm. Grey, work on grounds, $26.25; John Orr, work on grounds and contract shingling grand stand, $13.50; Peter Martin, work, $22 50; Forth Bros., dinners for judges, $14.50.

On Motion, R. E. Cornell was awarded 1st instead of 2nd prize on collection of stuffed birds and animals.

On motion, B. Loverin was given a special of $10 for the exhibit made on behalf of the Reporter Hunt Club. The sum of $5.00 was ordered to be paid to the Reporter office for extra printing for fair. On motion, the sum of $30.00 was paid Forth Bros. for work done in repairing the driving tract.

On motion, the sum of $4 00 was accepted from the Addison Chosen Friends for use of grounds and buildings for their picnic in September last. On motion, the treasurer was instructed to hand the Pres., N. H. Beecher, the sum of $10 as a slight remuneration for his time and expenses working in the interest of the fair.

After the transaction of some further business of a private nature, the board adjourned to the call of the president.

B. LOVERIN, Secretary.

Mr. Laidlaw of the Recorder staff was a Reporter caller to day.

Mrs. Wm. Towriss of Wiltsetown departed this life yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrick of Merrickville spent Sunday in Athens visiting friends.

Miss N. Landon of North Augusta has returned to Athens for a couple of weeks.

The Liberals of South Leeds will meet in convention at Delta on Thursday Oct. 27th.

Just arrived this week—another lot of ladies' jackets in fawn, green, blue, and black, at Beach's.

Matt. Webster of Kingston and his brother, Lel, of Clayton paid a flying visit to friends in this district on Saturday and Sunday.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good" Get only HOOD'S.

Koscinsko Sore Cure is being boomed this week by the circulation of a lot of folders advertising its merits. It is endorsed by such experienced horsemen as Alex Taylor, Athens; J. E. Knapp, Plum Hollow; Frank Clow, Lyn, and many others.

Some sneak thief entered the home of Mr. John Cawley on Sunday evening and stole $40 from pair of pants, which were hanging in a closet, upstairs. Several cases of stealing from cellars have been reported lately, and is evident that the village contains a gang of light-fingered gentry that all good citizens should unite in seeking to bring to justice.

For some time past Mr. Jas. Gordon, proprietor of the woolen mill, has suspected that his warehouse was being tampered with and that both wool and yarn were being abstracted therefrom. At length suspicion was directed to Herbert Hawkins, a boy of fifteen, employed by Mr. Gordon as engineer. Enquiry revealed the fact that he had sold articles in the village that had been taken from the factory without the knowledge of the owner, and he was placed under arrest. On Monday evening he was arraigned before Justice Loverin when he pleaded guilty to having sold wool to both Mr. Lamb and Mr. Gordon himself, but claimed that this was the extent of his offence. The evidence of Mr. Lamb was taken, which was to the effect that the prisoner had sold him wool in July last to the value of $2.80, alleging that he had obtained the wool from his uncle. The prisoner was committed for trial and was taken to Brockville on Tuesday by Constable Brown.

Athens Foot-ball Club.

On Tuesday evening last a meeting of the Athens foot-ball club was held in the auditorium of the A.H.S. The meeting was called to order and Mr. Halladay was unanimously appointed chairman for the evening. After a few explanatory words by the chairman, the club proceeded to business and began by appointing the officers for the ensuing term. The offices were filled as follows:

Hon. president—Mr. Mills.
President—Mr. Blackwell.
Vice-President—Mr. Massey.
Sec'y-Treas.—H. Blanchard.
Captain—G. Rappell.
Com. of Management—W. Pinkerton and C. Halladay.

The meeting was brought to a close by a speech from the new president.

Clubbing Rates For 1898-9

We have made arrangements for clubbing the Reporter and the Montreal Daily Herald one year for only $2.00, or the Reporter and Weekly Globe for $1.50.

Reporter subscribers must be paid up to date to enable them to take advantage of this cheap clubbing rate.

We will send the Reporter and Weekly Globe on a trial trip to new subscribers for balance of 1898 for only 30 cents.

The above offers hold good only for a short time, so rush in your orders, accompanied by the cash.

Sample copies of any or all of the above will be sent on application. Address the

REPORTER OFFICE, Athens.

A Disclaimer.

Editor Reporter:

Athens, Oct. 6th '98.

Sir,—Within the past twenty-four hours it has been reported to me that rumors and incinuations have been circulated here implicating me in the matter of the recent case of smuggling silverware, referred to several times by the Brockville Recorder and the Reporter.

Now, Sir, permit me to say that such rumors and insinuations are also annoying to me, and not only annoying but are calculated to injure me in my business.

Of the silverware in question, I know nothing whatever, and, of course, had nothing whatever to do with it. If the persons who have busied themselves in circulating these rumors about me will call upon me at my place of business, to do business, they will find, as all my customers do find, that I can do business with them fairly and equitably without breaking the law of the land.

J. A. RAPPELL.

MALLORYTOWN

MONDAY, Oct. 10.—Squire Millar of Lombardy was the guest of W. I. Mallory on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Morris Trickey of Winchester is visiting friends in the village.

A. W. Mallory narrowly escaped being burned out last week. The fire caught from sparks out of the engine where they were cutting corn.

Mr. Joseph Warren is on the sick list. His recovery is probable.

When men will go into a conspaircy to injure a citizen because they are hostile to him, they are far from being an honest, upright man.

Mr. Malcom Mallory, son of G. W. Mallory, has taken to himself a wife. We wish him many years of happiness.

Mrs. Rotter, mother of Lou Rotter, formerly a teacher in this place, was buried on Tuesday last.

W. I. Mallory acted as judge on horses at Unionville, Frankille and Lansdowne fairs this season.

When the news of the sudden death of Mr. Steven Mallory reached the village it cast a gloom over the town. He was a man that was highly respected by all.

The leaders of the prohibition movement are determined, as a result of the recent plebiscite, to insist that the government shall introduce a prohibitory law in Canada.

THE FASHODA AFFAIR

The Crisis Is Acute, But France May Yet Yield.

THE PRESS ON THE SITUATION.

In Britain It and Public Opinion Back Up Lord Salisbury's Firm Stand—The Settlement of the Matter Will Require Much Tact—General News by Cable.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The London correspondent of the Globe cables as follows:

I learn from a well-informed source that the opinion which prevails in the best and most influential circles of Paris is that the French Government will prove willing to withdraw Major Marchand from Fashoda if given time to divert popular attention to other issues.

THE SITUATION IS ACUTE.

Lord Salisbury Has Taken Position From Which He Cannot Recede.

London, Oct. 11.—The New York Journal's correspondent cabled last night:

I am averse to exciting a war scare, but it is undeniable that the crisis between Great Britain and France over Fashoda is terribly acute. The issue of a blue book or paper of the official negotiations by Lord Salisbury with Delcasse and Hanotaux shows that he has taken up a position from which he cannot possibly recede.

Does it mean war? Possibly. Either France must climb down or fight. War would please the French general staff, if only there were a chance of the French army distinguishing itself, which, however, is not the case, since hostilities would be on the sea. A war would distract attention from the Dreyfus affair, from the internal labor war, from the internecine polemics which are eating out the vitals of the country.

I was assured to-night on authority I cannot doubt that work is being rushed forward in the British dockyards and arsenals in order to guard against eventualities.

The era of graceful concessions is past. Perhaps France has not imagined it and thought Lord Salisbury would yield, as in the case of West Africa, but it is impossible now.

BRITISH PEOPLE PLEASED.

Lord Salisbury's Action Gives Much Satisfaction—France Disposed to Make a Dignified Retreat.

London, Oct. 11.—All the morning papers applaud Lord Salisbury's firmness in the Fashoda question and the fact that he has approved all the doings of General Kitchener.

The Times says: "While not despairing of an amicable settlement, we cannot but think the situation extremely grave. Lord Salisbury has taken a position from wich retreat is impossible after the publication of the blue book."

The Daily Chronicle thinks the situation only "Grave on paper and not in reality."

The Daily News says: "We hope Lord Salisbury will be able to provide a golden bridge for M. Delcasse."

Will Not Risk War.

Paris, Oct. 11.—Le Matin, which is supposed to be directly inspired, says: "It is improbable that we shall risk war for the sake of nominal possession of territories which Egypt, who has had them within her grasp, has never been able to retain. We can retain our honor without retaining Fashoda. Prudence should tell us not to load ourselves with too much territory. We should be colonial, but in moderation.

London Morning Papers Think France Will Recede.

London, Oct. 11.—The morning papers all renew their comments upon the Fashoda situation, but on neither side of the Channel is any idea given expression that the affair is likely to lead to war. The worst that can happen is the resignation of M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, or perhaps the whole Ministry, but, were it not for the delicate internal situation in France, arising out of the Dreyfus affair and the strike, the Fashoda question would involve no danger whatever.

The general attitude of responsible journals in Paris is to wait for the arrival of the text of the blue book despatches before committing themselves to a decided opinion.

The view of official circles is that there will be no difficulty if a way can be found to give French commerce access to the Nile. The first impression in Paris was that M. Delcasse was to blame for weakness in giving the French case away. Now the Liberals leads off in an attempt to explain M. Delcasse's course. It says: "By declaring that Marchand had no mission, M. Delcasse meant to convey that he had not a special mission to check the Sirdar's advance, but simply keep in view the natural expansion of French interests. Major Marchand cannot be recalled or disavowed, but the question is one for negotiation."

Attributed to Mr. Chamberlain.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The Evenement yesterday published the substance of an interview with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, who is now in America, in which the English statesman is quoted as saying he considers the United States, owing to the recent war, to be in the same position as Great Britain in Egypt, adding that the United States has the same imperative duty to keep the Philippine Islands. Mr. Chamberlain is said to have added: "The moment has arrived for the United States to prepare for an extension of its territory, and in order to realize this deal she will not refuse Great Britain's support. United, Great Britain the United States and Canada will be invincible."

Paris Strike Extending.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The bricklayers and masons have decided to go on strike.

Sparks Are Turning in France.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The Siecle says it is rumored that the Government is about to demand the expulsion from the Legion of Honor of Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, who is believed to be the author of the bordereau in the Dreyfus case.

M. Trarieux, former Minister of Justice, has written to M. Brisson, the Premier, protesting against the illegality of Col. Picquart's close imprisonment, and threatening that unless this is relaxed he will bring the matter before the Senate.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Retrograde Movement Spreading—Suppression of the Native Press Ordered—The Railway Contract Signed.

London, Oct. 11.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "The retrograde movement spreads. An Imperial edict orders the suppression of the native press and the punishment of the editors. It also cancels all the new methods of examination promulgated during the last twelve months. The latter step has given general satisfaction since the proposed changes were too radical for the people.

"All officials who have signed memorials in favor of reform have been dismissed from office. The Board of Agriculture is abolished, its president, Wu Mao Ting, compradore of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, being deprived of his rank. A memorial impeaches him as a 'slave of foreign devils.'

"The contract of the Niu Chwang Railway extension loan has been signed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank."

Kuang Arrested.

London, Oct. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "Kuang, former consul at Singapore, and lately Minister designate of China to Japan, was arrested here yesterday, by order of the Empress Dowager, in connection with the reform movement. Her general proscription of the progressives constitutes a reign of terror."

THE KHALIFA HEARD FROM.

He Is Concealed in the Forest With His Lieutenant, Osman Digna.

Cairo, Oct. 11.—The Khalifa, who fled from Omdurman when that place was captured by Gen. Kitchener, has at last been heard from. He is at Baba, three days' march west of Abba Island, where he is concealed in the forest, with his lieutenant, Osman Digna, and a small following.

Too Much for Italy.

Rome, Oct. 11.—Owing to Italy's financial straits, the Minister of Marine, Admiral Di Canevaro, has renounced the sweeping naval programme, involving the expenditure of 80,000,000 lire, and will be satisfied with a naval credit this year of 28,000,000 lire. A Ministerial crisis is thus averted. It is expected that the budget for the current year will show a deficit of 17,000,000 lire.

Aguinaldo Amenable to Reason.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Oct. 11.—Although Aguinaldo yesterday refused to permit a funeral party belonging to the British first-class cruiser Powerful from reaching the cemetery because they carried rifles, with which to fire the usual salute over the remains of a member of the ship's company, representations were made to the insurgent leader yesterday, with the result that the funeral took place in the manner and place proposed.

The body of a man with 42 knife wounds in it has been found on the Italian night train running between Rome and Aquila. An attempted assassination also took place on the train running between Rome and Naples, but the victim escaped and the would-be murderer was captured.

Mary, who was married to Patrick Laughlan in 1874 at Cornwall, and again while he is yet alive in 1897 to John Trickey, was sentenced at Cornwall on Thursday to three weeks in jail by Judge Pringle. She said she believed her husband Laughlan, who left her seven years ago, dead before she married again.

George T. Simpson, the Hamilton manufacturer of electrical appliances, who was charged with stealing electricity belonging to the Electrical Power Company, was acquitted on Friday. The Magistrate said there was no doubt that Simpson had violated his contract, but was not guilty of a criminal offence.

Archbishop elect Gauthier will spend ten days in retreat at Ottawa college prior to his ordination.

Stephen Mallory of Troy, N. Y., eldest son of A. W. Mallory of Mallorytown, was drowned in the Hudson river on Thursday last. The body has been recovered and forwarded to Mallorytown.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Harriet Sherman, Deceased. Pursuant to R. S. O. Chapter 129, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet Sherman late of the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds are required on or before the Twenty-seventh day of October A. D. 1898, to deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the said estate their claims verified by Statutory Declaration. And further Notice is hereby given that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of her said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and the Administrator will not be liable for such distribution or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS,
Solicitor for Administrator

Dated at Athens this Third day of October A. D. 1898.

Administrator's Sale.

Of Farm Property in the Township of the Rear of Yonge.

Under the direction of the Administrator of the Estate of the late John Dobbs, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Gamble House in the village of Athens on Thursday the 27th of October A.D. 1898 at the hour of Seven o'clock in the evening the following lands and premises All and singular those parts of Lots Numbers Fifteen and Sixteen in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Yonge Included in the Robert Dobbs farm and containing Two hundred and fifty acres of land more or less.

First, the centre one hundred acres with the buildings thereon.

Second, the East Seventy-five acres with barn thereon.

Third, the West Seventy-five acres having no buildings thereon.

There are in all on this property (which is situated two and one half miles south east of Athens in the Dobbs settlement) one frame house, three barns and other out-buildings. There are also two good wells, a large orchard, a large sugar bush, about seventy-five acres of woodland, one hundred acres under cultivation and the balance is first class pasture land.

This property will be sold subject to a reserve bid on each parcel.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent cash at the time of sale and the balance to be paid within two months thereafter without interest. Money will be advanced to purchaser on first mortgage security if desired.

For further information and particulars apply to THOMAS DELBERT DOBBS, the administrator or to

W. A. LEWIS,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Dated at Athens this 28th day of Sept, A. D. 1898.